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THE COINAGE OF THE POPES



SHOWING IN A TABULATED FORM THE PAPAL ISSUES OF MONEY,
TOGETHER WITH THEIR RARITY, THE METALS USED,
AND THE PROVINCES AND TOWNS FOR
WHICH COINS WERE STRUCK.

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TO THE COLLECTOR.

THE object of the subjoined table is to enable the collector of Papal coins to determine at a glance, the gold, silver, billon and copper issues of the various occupants of the Pontifical See, and their degree of rarity. The gradings extend from *common*, represented by the letter "C," to the seventh degree of rarity, represented thus: R⁷. The arrangement is chronological under appropriate heads. Where no coins were issued by a Pope, his name and period are omitted.

In addition, the names of the different provinces and towns for which coins were struck, are given: Rome, for which there were always issues, being denoted by the figures "32." These provinces and towns will be found indicated by the numbers in the last column. To these numbers a key is furnished on the last page.

With a view to completeness, I have included the coinage of the various Vacant Sees ("Sede Vacante"), the issues of the Roman Senate, under Cola Rienzi, the last of the Tribunes, and those of the Republic of 1799.

Trusting that this little numismatic *brochure* may prove acceptable,

I remain,

Very truly,

LYMAN H. LOW.

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THE PAPAL COINAGE.

TITLE.	PERIOD.	GOLD.	SILVER.	BILLON.	COPPER	PROVINCES AND TOWNS.
Gregory III.	731-41				R ⁴ 32	
Zachary (Saint).	741-52				R ⁴ 32	
Adrian I.	772-95		R ³		32	
Leo III.	795-816		R ³ R ⁴		32	
Stephen V.	816-17		R ³ R ⁴		32	
Pascal I.	817-24		R ³		32	
Eugene II.	824-27		R ⁴		32	
Valentine.	827		R ⁴		32	
Gregory IV.	827-44		R ³ R ⁴		32	
Sergius II.	844-47		R ⁴		32	
Leo IV.	847-55		R ³		32	
Benedict III.	855-58		R ³		32	
Nicholas I.	858-67		R ³		32	
Adrian II.	867-72		R ³		32	
John VIII.	872-82		R ³		32	
Marinus I.	882-84		R ³		32	
Adrian III.	884-85		R ³		32	
Stephen VI.	885-91		R ³		32	
Formoso.	891-96		R ³		32	
Stephen VII.	896-97		R ³		32	
Romanus I.	897-98		R ⁴		32	
Theodore II.	898		R ⁴		32	
John IX.	898-900		R ³		32	
Benedict IV.	900-03		R ³		32	
Christopher.	903-04		R ⁴		32	
Sergius III.	904-11		R ³		32	
Anastasius III.	911-13		R ³		32	
John X.	914-28		R ³		32	
Stephen VIII.	929-31		R ³		32	
John XI.	931-36		R ³		32	

TITLE.	PERIOD.	GOLD.	SILVER.	BILLON.	COPPER	PROVINCES AND TOWNS.
Agapito II.	946-56		R ³			32
John XII.	956-63		R ³			32
Benedict V.	964-65		R ³ R ⁴			32
John XIII.	965-72		R ³			32
Benedict VI.	972-74		R ³			32
Benedict VII.	975-83		R ³			32
John XIV.	984-85		R ³			32
Sergius IV.	1009-12		R ³			32
Leo IX.	1049-54		R ³			32
Pascal II.	1099-1118		R ³			32
Senate.	1188-1252	R ³	R ³	R ³	R ³	32
Boniface VIII.	1294-1303		R ⁴			32 43
Benedict XI.	1303-05			R ³	R ³	32 34
Clement V.	1305-14		R ³			32 43
John XXII.	1316-34	R ³	R ² R ³	R ² R ³	R ³	32 34 43
Benedict XII.	1334-42		R ³	R ³		32 34
Clement VI.	1342-52		R ³			32 43
Innocent VI.	1352-62	R ³ R	R ³ R	R ³		6 32
Urban V.	1362-70		R	R ³		R 6 32
Sede Vacante.	1370		R ³			32
Gregory XI.	1370-78	R ³ R	R ³ R	R ²		6 32
Urban VI.	1378-89	R ³	R ³ R ²	R ⁴		6 32
Boniface IX.	1389-1404		R	R ³	R	14 18 19 32
Innocent VII.	1404-06		R ³	R ³		19 32
Gregory XII.	1406-09		R ²		R	6 32
Alexander V.	1409-10	R ⁴	R ⁴			32
John XXIII.	1410-15	R ³	R ² R ³	R ³		32
Sede Vacante	1415-17		R ³			32
Martin V.	1417-31	R ³ R ²	R ³	R ²	R ²	4 6 14 32 41
Eugene IV.	1431-47	R ³ R ²	R ⁴	R ³	R	4 6 14 18 32
Nicholas V.	1447-55	R ³ R ²	R ³	R ³ R ²	R ³	14 16 18 30 32
Calistus III.	1455-58	R ³ R ⁴	R ³	R ³		16 32
Pius II.	1458-64	R ³ R ⁴	R ² R ³	R ² R ³	R ³	6 11 32 41
Paul II.	1464-71	R ² R ³	R	R ³ R	R ³	1 2 6 11 19 32
						36 37
Sextus IV.	1471-84	R ² R ⁴	R ² R ³	R	R ³	1 4 18 19 32 44
Innocent VIII.	1484-92	R ² R ³	R	R ⁴	R R	R ² 3 5 13 18 19 32
Alexander VI.	1492-1503	R ² R ³	R	R ³ R ²	R ³ C	R ² 1 2 4 6 13 15
						19 32
Pius III.	1503	R ³				32

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Julius II.	1503-13	R ² R ⁴ R	R ⁴ R	R ³		1 6 16 18 19 23 26 31 32 40 41 42
Leo X.	1513-21	R ³ R ⁴ R	R ³ R	R ³ R	R ³ R	1 2 6 7 12 14 16 19 24 26 27 28 29 32 41 42
Sede Vacante.	1521	R ³	R ³			32
Adrian VI.	1522-23	R ³ R ²	R ³ R	R ² R	R ³	21 24 28 31 32
Sede Vacante.	1523		R ²		R ²	14 24 28 32
Clement VII.	1523-34	R ³ R ⁴ R	R ⁴	R R	R ³	1 2 6 16 19 21 24 28 32
Paul III.	1534-39	R ³ R	R ⁴ R	R ³		1 2 6 7 13 18 24 26 28 29 32
Sede Vacante.	1549-50	R ²				1 32
Julius III.	1550-55	R ² R ³ R	R ³ R	R ³		1 5 6 18 26 32
Sede Vacante.	1555		R ³			32
Marcellus II.	1555	R ³ R ²	R ³			1 6 32
Sede Vacante.	1555	R ² R ³	R			1 32
Paul IV.	1555-59	R ³ R	R ³			1 6 32
Sede Vacante.	1559		R ² R ³			32
Pius IV.	1559-66	R ² R ³ R	R ³	R	R	1 5 6 13 18 32
Sede Vacante.	1565		R ²			1 5 18 32
Pius V (Saint).	1566-72	R ³ R	R ³	R	R ²	1 5 6 18 32
Sede Vacante.	1572			R ³		32
Gregory XIII.	1572-85	R ³ R ⁴ R	R ⁷ R	R ³		1 5 6 13 18 32
Sede Vacante.	1585		R ²	R ²		1 18 32
Sextus V.	1585-90	R ³ R	R ⁴ R	R ⁴	R ³	1 5 6 13 18 21 32
Urban VII.	1590	R ³	R ³	R ²		6 18 22 32
Sede Vacante.	1590	R ⁴ R ²	R ³ R	R ²		13 18 22 32
Gregory XIV.	1590	R ⁴	R ³ R ²	R ³		5 6 13 15 18 32
Innocent IX.	1591	R ³				6 32
Sede Vacante.	1591-92	R ⁴	R ²	R ²		6 32
Clement VIII.	1592-1605	R ³ R	R ⁴ R	R ³ R	R ⁴	1 5 6 8 13 15 32 43
Sede Vacante.	1605	R ³ R	R ³			32
Paul V.	1605-21	R ² R ³ R	R ³		R	5 6 15 32
Sede Vacante.	1621		R R ²			15 32
Gregory XV.	1621-23	R ³ R	R ³	R ³ R	R ²	5 7 15 32
Sede Vacante.	1623		R R ³	R R	R ²	15 32

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Urban VIII.	1623-44	R ³ R	R ³ R	R ² R	R ² R	5 6 15 32
Sede Vacante.	1644		R ³			32
Innocent X.	1644-55	R ³ R	R ³ R	R ³	R	5 6 15 32
Sede Vacante.	1655	R ³	R ³			15 32
Alexander VII.	1655-67	R ² R ³ C	R ⁴ R	R ²	R	5 6 15 32
Sede Vacante.	1667	R ³ R ⁵ R	R ²			6 32
Clement IX.	1667-69	R ³ C	R ²	R	R	32
Sede Vacante.	1669-70	R ³ C	R ²			6 15 32
Clement X.	1670-76	R ³ R ⁵ C	R ²	R	R	32
Sede Vacante.	1676		C R ²			15 32
Innocent XI.	1676-89	R ² R ³ C	R ²	R R	R ³	6 15 32
Sede Vacante.	1689	R ³ R	R ²			32
Alexander VIII.	1689-91	R ² R ⁴ R	R ²	R	R	6 32
Sede Vacante.	1691	R ² R	R ²	R ²		32
Innocent XII.	1691-1700	R ² C	R ²	R ²	R	6 32
Sede Vacante.	1700	R ³	R ²	R ²		6 32
Clement XI.	1700-21	R ² C	R ³	R	R	6 15 17 32 41 42
Sede Vacante.	1721	R ² R	R ²			32
Innocent XIII.	1721-24	R ² C	R ²	R		6 15 17 32
Sede Vacante.	1724	R ² R	R ²	R		6 32
Benedict XIII.	1724-30	R ² C	R	R	R	6 17 32
Sede Vacante.	1730	R ²	R	R		6 32
Clement XII.	1730-40	R ² R ³ C	R ² R	R ³ R	R ²	6 17 32
Sede Vacante.	1740	R R ³ C	R ²		C	R 32
Benedict XIV.	1740-58	R R ⁴ C	R ⁴ R	R ² C	R	6 15 17 29 32
Sede Vacante.	1758	C	C			32
Clement XIII.	1758-69	C R C	R		R	6 17 32
Sede Vacante.	1769	C C	R			6 32
Clement XIV.	1769-74	C R C	R	R	R ²	16 17 32
Sede Vacante.	1774-75	C C	R ³			6 32
Pius VI.	1775-99	C R ³ C	R ³ R	R ² C	R ²	1 4 6 9 13 14 16 17 18 20 22 25 26 32 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 44
Republic.	1798-99		R ² R ⁴		R R ³	4 10 14 16 17 18 25 26 32 37
Sede Vacante.	1799-1800		R ³ R ⁴		R ³	32 33
Pius VII.	1800-23	C R C	R ⁴		C R ²	32
Sede Vacante.	1823	C	C			32

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Leo XII.	1823-29	C R ²	C R		C R ²	32
Sede Vacante.	1829	C	C			32
Pius VIII.	1829-30		C		C R ²	32
Sede Vacante.	1830-31	C	C			32
Gregory XVI.	1831-46	C R ⁴	C		C	32
Sede Vacante.	1846	R	R			32
Pius IX.	1846-78	R C	R		C	32

PAPAL PRETENDERS.

TITLE.	PERIOD.	GOLD.	SILVER.	BILLON.	COPPER	PROVINCES AND TOWNS.
Leo VIII.	963-64		R ³			32
John.	997		R ³			32
Clement VII.	1378-94	R ³ R ⁴	R ² R ³	R ³	R ³	32 41 44
Benedict XIII.	1394-1417	R ³	R ² R ³	R ³		32
Felix V.	1439-49					R ³ Issued one coin for Savoy.

LIST OF PROVINCES AND TOWNS IN THE
PAPAL STATES FOR WHICH
COINS WERE STRUCK.

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| 1. ANCONA. | 23. ORVIETO. |
| 2. ANCONA, MARQUISATE. | 24. PARMA. |
| 3. AQUILA. | 25. PERGOLA. |
| 4. ASCOLI. | 26. PERUGIA. |
| 5. AVIGNON. | 27. PESARO. |
| 6. BOLOGNA. | 28. PIACENZA. |
| 7. CAMERINO. | 29. RAVENNA. |
| 8. CARPENTRAS. | 30. RECANATI. |
| 9. CIVITA VECCHIA. | 31. REGGIO. |
| 10. CLITUNNO. | 32. ROME. |
| 11. DUCAL PROVINCES. | 33. RONCIGLIONE. |
| 12. FABRIANO. | 34. SANTA PIETRA. |
| 13. FANO. | 35. SAN SEVERINO. |
| 14. FERMO. | 36. SPOLETO. |
| 15. FERRARA. | 37. SPOLETO, PROVINCE. |
| 16. FULIGNO. | 38. TERNI. |
| 17. GUBBIO. | 39. TIVOLI. |
| 18. MACERATA. | 40. UMBRIA. |
| 19. MARCHE. | 41. URBINO. |
| 20. MATELICA. | 42. URBINO, PROVINCE. |
| 21. MODENA. | 43. VENAISSIN. |
| 22. MONTALTO. | 44. VITERBO. |

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